

## PUGET SOUND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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*The Puget Sound Legislative Update highlights the issues related to our region's work to protect and restore the health of Puget Sound, Washington's greatest natural asset.*

It's been exceptionally busy here in Olympia. There are less than three weeks left in the 2014 legislative session. Several Puget Sound priorities survived the recent cutoff deadlines and are now being heard in the opposite chamber. You can find a summary of bills still alive and "likely" dead at the end of this update.

Here's what's on the docket for this week:

- **Senate Operating and Capital Supplemental Budget** released today (SSB 6020/PSSH 6002).
- **Tuesday public hearings:** Senate Supplemental Budget (SSB 6020/PSSH 6002); derelict and abandoned vessels (2SHB 2457); water quality trading (SHB 2454); used oil recycling (ESB 6501); financing options for water supply, flood control, and stormwater projects (SSB 6516); increasing safety measures for tank rail cars (SJM 8015); enhancing transparency and predictability of state agency permitting (SB 6045); designating Washington's shoreline as a state maritime heritage area (HB 2386); Fish and Wildlife law enforcement (ESSB 6041); removing fish barriers (2SHB 2251); and declaring the *ostrea lurida* the official state oyster (SSB 6145).
- **Wednesday public hearings:** Creating demonstration projects for preserving agricultural land and public infrastructure in flood plains (ESB 6549).
- **Thursday public hearing/work session:** Updating specified environmental statutes of the Dept. of Ecology (ESHB 2439) and a work session on the Regional Fishery Enhancement Group Report.

The best way to keep up-to-date on the status of bills you care most about is: [www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov).

### 2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- The 2014 Legislative Session is scheduled from Jan. 13 to March 13.
- Puget Sound Legislative Updates are posted at: [http://www.psp.wa.gov/legislative\\_updates.php](http://www.psp.wa.gov/legislative_updates.php)
- For up-to-date Legislative information, visit: [www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov)
- Watch or listen to hearings and work sessions on: [www.tvw.org](http://www.tvw.org)
- Board members can participate in weekly coordination calls about issues in Olympia every Friday from 11:30 to Noon.
- Connect with PSP for breaking news and other events affecting Puget Sound on Twitter @PSPPartnership and Facebook: [www.facebook.com/PugetSoundPartnership](http://www.facebook.com/PugetSoundPartnership)

### Communication & Coordination

If you would like to meet with legislators or testify on a bill, please contact me to let us know how we can help:

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## Hot Topics

**Supplemental Budget**—The Senate’s Supplemental Budget proposal was just released today. Statewide-highlights include: \$7 million for the **voluntary stewardship program**, \$1.4 million to remove **fish passage** barriers, \$652,000 to develop preparedness and risk plans for **transporting oil**, \$70 million for the water pollution control revolving **loan program**, \$1.4 million to increase **toxic cleanups** and \$46 million to **clean up toxic waste** sites. We will continue analyzing the budget and provide a detailed summary of Puget Sound-specific investments in the next Legislative Update. The proposed Senate Budget will receive a 3:30 p.m. public hearing in the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

**Puget Sound Recovery Work Session**—The Partnership’s new executive director, Sheida Sahandy, presented before the House Appropriations Committee in her first few days on the job and shared her perspective on next steps. She told the Committee her leadership will focus on three things:

- **Bringing more clarity and focus** to the work of the Partnership.
- **Increasing alignment** of priorities with management decision by state agencies and the Legislature.
- **Accelerating action**, by serving as a catalyst for action and measurable outcomes.

The Chair of the Puget Sound Leadership Council, Martha Kongsgaard, and the Deputy King County Executive, Fred Jarrett, joined Sheida for the work session. You can watch it on TVW at:

[http://twv.org/index.php?option=com\\_twvplayer&eventID=2014020149](http://twv.org/index.php?option=com_twvplayer&eventID=2014020149)

**Transportation Investments**—Negotiations continue on a transportation investment package. Eight members of the Senate’s mostly Republican Majority Coalition Caucus recently unveiled a transportation proposal that would raise more than \$12 billion in 12 years and include an 11.5-cent gas-tax increase over the next three years. Last week, the House and Senate Transportation Committee leadership reignited negotiations to see if they can bridge the gaps between the investments proposed by each chamber. Breakthroughs seem unlikely.

**Invasive Species**—ESSB 6040, sponsored by Sen. Honeyford, passed the Senate unanimously and is scheduled for a vote in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The bill would reorganize, amend, and expand the prevention and integrated management of aquatic invasive species. It would also establish a framework of check stations inspections, inspections, and decontamination of portable aquatic equipment that could potentially harbor invasive species. The Partnership testified in support of this legislation and urges members to keep it moving forward.

## Session Cutoff Calendar

Legislation that fails to move past a cut-off deadline is usually considered “dead.”

- Feb. 28 - Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except fiscal and transportation committees.
- March 3 - Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from fiscal and transportation committees.
- March 7 - Last day to consider opposite house bills, except budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets.
- March 13 - Last day allowed for regular session under State Constitution.

**Public Works**—E2SHB 1484, sponsored by Rep. Stanford, recently passed the House 92-5 and is scheduled for the Senate Governmental Operations Committee at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27. This legislation would improve policies guiding the Public Works Board. It declares the state’s intention to invest resources to address a local public infrastructure project backlog and requires the Board to rank applications according to specific factors. The Partnership supports this bill and we are working with local government partners on some minor amendments.

Additionally, SHB 2244, also sponsored by Rep. Stanford, passed the House by a 87-11 vote but is not scheduled for a public hearing in the Senate Ways & Means Committee. This bill would to restore tax resources to the Public Works Assistance Account beginning July 1, 2015. Under current law, that money would go to the State General Fund and the Education Legacy Trust Account through June 30, 2019. Puget Sound Leadership Council member Dan O’Neal testified in support of this bill and we hope it continues moving forward in the Senate.

**Voluntary Stewardship Program**—Conversations continue about how to fund the Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP), a new collaborative approach to protecting critical areas within the Growth Management Act. Last year, the Legislature funded Thurston and Chelan counties and their work is underway. This year, the State Conservation Commission submitted a funding request for five additional counties. This is a priority for Puget Sound recovery and there are four VSP counties in our region: Thurston, Mason, Skagit, and San Juan. There is concern that counties not receiving funding by July 2015 will be removed from VSP. We support requests from the Conservation Commission, counties, and agriculture and environmental communities to fund all 28 VSP counties, totaling approximately \$7 million, which was included in the Senate proposed budget.

There are also conversations about extending the deadline, but funding the program is the top priority. SHB 2187, sponsored by Rep. Takko, would have extended the deadline from 2015 to possibly 2017. However, the bill did not pass the House.

**Water Quality Trading**—SHB 2454, sponsored by Rep. Blake, passed the House on a vote of 93-5 and is scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development Committee at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25. The bill is focused on agricultural runoff and directs the State Conservation Commission, in partnership with the Department of Ecology, to develop at least three site-specific proposals where the concept of regulatory compliance through water quality trading can be tested. Water quality trading is likely to become a more important Clean Water Act tool for all permittees. The Partnership supports this important work.

**State Maritime Heritage Area**—HB 2386, sponsored by Rep. Van De Wege, passed the House on a 57-40 vote and is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Natural Resources & Parks Committee at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The bill would declare the state’s saltwater coast a maritime heritage area and would help increase eligibility for certain federal grant funds. The Companion bill, SB 6246, did not pass the cutoff.

**Recycling of Oil**—ESB 6501, sponsored by Sen. Ericksen, passed the Senate by a 46-1 vote and is scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25. This legislation would strengthen oil-recycling programs by requiring the Dept. of Ecology to include best management practices for preventing and managing PCB contamination in their guidance to local governments regarding used oil collection sites and used oil recycling programs. The bill would also authorize local governments to apply to Ecology for reimbursement of extraordinary disposal costs and compliance with EPA enforcement-related agreements. The Partnership supports this legislation.

**Derelict and Abandoned Vessels**—2SHB 2457 passed the House by a 88-9 vote. The bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Natural Resources & Parks Committee at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25. The substitute bill replaced the fee on commercial moorage with a less onerous per-foot fee that increases funding from approximately \$400,000 to \$700,000. The Partnership continues to support this legislation, understanding there is still some concern from our partners at the Ports about the bill's secondary liability section that continues to be revised.

**Maritime & Manufacturing Economic Resilience**—SHB 2580, sponsored by Rep. Tarleton, passed the House by a 93-4 vote. The Partnership supports this legislation to create a legislative task force to determine how to best support the maritime and manufacturing industries in our state. The bill that advanced out of the House did not include an original provision that called for a seismic assessment of critical infrastructure along our waterways, which the Partnership emphasized in our testimony. The Senate could add this portion or something similar back into the bill before taking executive action at 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27.

**Oil Transport**—HB 2347, sponsored by Rep. Farrell, passed the House by a 57-37 vote but has not yet scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Energy, Environment & Telecommunications Committee. This legislation would study the state's ability to respond to oil train accidents. It also authorizes the state to come up with new rules requiring tug escorts for oil tankers entering Grays Harbor and the Columbia River. The Partnership testified in support of many elements of this bill and the concerns we expressed have been addressed: inclusion of PSP's vessel traffic risk assessment in rule-making, integrates input from the Harbor Safety Committees, and modifies the incentive for tugs towing oil barges to have a second person on the bridge.

SB 6524, sponsored by Sen. Ericksen, which failed to pass the Senate and focused more on rail shipments of oil. Although the approaches in this bill were not as action-oriented as in HB 2347, they go beyond the status quo and the Partnership testified in support of several elements of the legislation.

**Flood Control and Stormwater Funding**—On Tuesday, the House Capital Budget Committee will conduct a public hearing on SSB 6516, which would create a joint legislative task force to study financing options for water supply, flood control, and stormwater projects. Several business and environmental community partners testified in favor of this bill in the Senate and strong support is anticipated in the House.

**Fish Passage Barriers**—2SHB 2251, sponsored by Rep. Wilcox, passed the House by a unanimous vote and is scheduled for public hearing at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the Senate Natural Resources & Parks Committee. The Partnership supports this bill because the removal of fish passage barriers is imperative to Puget Sound recovery. We appreciate the many partners who are working together to advance this legislation and urge the Legislature's continued support. Additionally, funding is in the Senate Budget for the Department of Fish and Wildlife to meet the requirements of a federal court injunction to conduct maintenance and assessments on culverts to ensure they do not become barriers to salmon.

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## Bill Status

Here's a snapshot of legislation we are tracking that our partners care about, distinguishing between bills still alive (*blue*) and those "likely" dead (*red*):

### Urban Growth & Public Works (water & sewer infrastructure)

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>E2SHB 1484</b>	Public works board	S Govt Ops	Stanford	Feb 18 Passed House: 92 yes, 5 no Feb 27 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations at 10:00 AM
<b>SHB 2244</b>	Capital budget resources	S Ways & Means	Stanford	Feb 18 Passed House: 87 yes, 11 no Feb 20 Referred to Senate Ways & Means
<b>SSB 5334</b>	Public facilities grants	H Technology & Econ Dev	Hewitt	Feb 18 Passed Senate: 47 yes, 0 no Feb 20 Referred to House Technology & Economic Development
<b>ESSB 6008</b>	Water-sewer districts	H Local Government	Chase	Feb 18 Passed Senate: 37 yes, 10 no Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM
<b>SB 6077</b>	Storm water/rate charges use	H Environment	Benton	Feb 18 Passed Senate: 26 yes, 21 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 10:00 AM
<b>ESB 6194</b>	Voluntary planning under GMA	H Local Government	Dansel	Feb 18 Passed Senate: 47 yes, 0 no Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM
<b>SSB 6207</b>	Water facility fee immunity	H Judiciary	Angel	Feb 13 Passed Senate: 43 yes, 2 no Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary
<b>ESB 6549</b>	Flood plain projects	H Agr & Nat Res	Hobbs	Feb 18 Passed Senate: 47 yes, 0 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session at 3:30 PM
<b>Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18</b>				
<b>SHB 2186</b>	Sewer system selection	H 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Takko	Feb. 7 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading by House Rules Committee  Companion bill SB 5995 Feb 7 Passed to Senate Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>HB 2188</b>	Diking district annexations	H 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Takko	Feb. 7 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading by House Rules Committee
<b>HJR 4215</b>	Funding local government works projects	H Cap Budget	Warnick	Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget
<b>SHB 2245</b>	Urban growth areas/vesting	H Rules R	Ormsby	Feb. 5 Passed to House Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading

### Invasive Species

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>ESSB 6040</b>	Invasive species	H Ag & Nat Res	Honeyford	Feb 14 Passed Senate 48 yes, 0 no Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources
<b>Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18</b>				
<b>2SHB 2458</b>	Invasive species	H 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	MacEwen	Feb 14 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading in House

## Habitat

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>ESHB 1090</b>	Dock construction	S Natural Resources	Shea	Jan 22 Passed House: 97 yes, 0 no Feb 20 Public hearing in Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks
<b>2SHB 2251</b>	Fish barrier removals	S Nat Res & Parks	Wilcox	Feb 17 Passed House: 98 yes, 0 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM
<b>HB 2386</b>	Washington's shoreline	S Natural Res & Parks	Van De Wege	Feb 17 Passed House: 57 yes, 40 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM
<b>2SSB 5973</b>	Community forest trust acct	H Agr & Nat Resources	Rolfes	Feb 13 Passed Senate: 46 yes, 3 no Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources  Companion bill SHB 2126 passed House Feb 13, 78 yes, 19 no Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks
<b>ESB 6031</b>	Lake & beach mgmt. districts	H Local Govt	Sheldon	Feb 12 Passed Senate: 41 yes, 8 no Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM
<b>ESSB 6052</b>	Habitat & recreation land	H Capital Budget	Honeyford	Feb 18 Passed Senate: 41 yes, 6 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM
<b>ESSB 6076</b>	Parks and recreational land	H Environment	Benton	Feb 14 Passed House: 45 yes, 3 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 10:00 AM Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session at 1:30 PM
<b>SB 6180</b>	Forest lands & timber lands	H Ag & Nat Res	Braun	Feb 17 Passed Senate: 35 yes, 13 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session at 3:30 PM
<b>Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18</b>				
<b>SHB 2187</b>	Voluntary stewardship program deadline extension	H 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Takko	Feb 18 Returned to Rules for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SHB 2218</b>	Lake & beach mgmt districts	H Rules R	Haigh	Feb. 5 Passed to House Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SB 6185</b>	Floating houses	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Chase	Feb 17 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SB 6246</b>	Washington's shoreline	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	McCoy	Feb 4 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading by Senate Rules Committee
<b>SSB 6368</b>	Pleasure craft-related const	S Rules 2	Roach	Feb 5 Passed to Senate Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SSB 6478</b>	Forest & fish program funds	S Rules 2	Hill	Feb 7 Passed to Senate Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SSB 6509</b>	Fish barrier removals	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Lias	Feb 17 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading



## Water Quality & Water Quantity

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>SHB 2157</b>	Flood control zone districts	S Gov't Ops	Takko	Feb 12 Passed House: 91 yes, 7 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations at 10:00 AM
<b>SHB 2454</b>	Water quality trading program	S Ag/Water/RurEcD	Blake	Feb 17 Passed House: 93 yes, 5 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM
<b>SB 6077</b>	Storm water/ rate charges use	H Environment	Benton	Feb 18 Passed Senate: 26 yes, 21 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 10:00 AM
<b>ESSB 6450</b>	On-water dwellings	H Environment	Pedersen	Feb 13 Passed Senate: 49 yes, 0 no Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on the Environment at 9:00 AM Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session at 1:30 PM
<b>SSB 6516</b>	Task force to study water supply, flood control, stormwater project funding	H Cap Budget	Honeyford	Feb 17 Passed Senate: 45 yes, 2 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM
<b>Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18</b>				
<b>HB 2356</b>	Flood hazard reduction projects	H Cap Budget	Debolt	Feb 4 Public hearing in House Committee on Capital Budget
<b>SHB 2357</b>	Flood hazard and storm water	H 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	DeBolt	Feb 18 Returned to Rules for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SB 6087</b>	Protect water quality, enhance viability of agr	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Honeyford	Feb 17 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SB 6288</b>	Water quality determinations	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Dansel	Feb 14 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SB 6381</b>	Watershed councils/Puget Sd.	S Ways & Means	Ranker	Feb 7 Referred to Ways & Means.
<b>SSB 6467</b>	Skagit river basin water use	S Rules 2	Honeyford	Feb 5 Passed to Senate Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading

## Economic Development

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>E2SHB 2580</b>	Maritime industry, etc.	S Trade & Econ Dev	Tarleton	Feb 13 Passed House: 93 yes, 4 no Feb 27 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM
<b>Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18</b>				
<b>SSB 6472</b>	Tax/recreation services, etc	S Rules 2	Hill	Feb 7 Passed to Senate Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading Companion bill HB 2539 Feb 11 Passed to House Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading

## Fish & Shellfish

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>SSB 6145</b>	Official state oyster	H Govt Ops & Elections	Hatfield	Feb 13 Passed Senate: 47 yes, 1 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM
<b>Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18</b>				
<b>SHB 2387</b>	Official state oyster	H Rules R	Blake	Feb 3 Passed to Rules for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SSB 6072</b>	Forage fish biennial update	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Rolfes	Feb 13 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading

## Climate Change & Ocean Acidification

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>SSB 6058</b>	Hydroelectric generation/BPA	H Tech & Econ Dev	Brown	Feb 13 Passed Senate: 28 yes, 20 no Feb 25 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session at 3:30 PM
<b>Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18</b>				
<b>SHB 2654</b>	Climate impacts group	H Rules R	Tarleton	Feb 5 Passed to House Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SB 5992</b>	Irrigation/incr. electricity	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Ericksen	Feb 13 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading in Senate

## Toxics

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>ESHB 1294</b>	Flame retardants	S Energy, Environ & Tele	Van De Wege	Jan 22 Passed House: 72 yes, 25 no Jan 23 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications
<b>ESHB 2246</b>	Mercury-containing lights	S Energy, Env & Tele	Hunt, S.	Feb 13 Passed House: 56 yes, 41 no Feb 17 Referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications
<b>SSB 6086</b>	State agency PCBs reduction	H Environment	Billig	Feb 12 Passed Senate 48 yes, 1 no Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on the Environment
<b>Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18</b>				
<b>SHB 1579</b>	Paint stewardship	H Rules R	Goodman	Feb 11 Passed to House Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SB 6157</b>	Hazardous substance tax exem	S Rules 2	Hatfield	Feb 11 Passed to Senate Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SSB 6177</b>	Mercury-containing lights	S Rules 2		Feb 7 First substitute bill passed to Senate Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>SSB 6540</b>	Flame retardants	S Rules 2	Ericksen	Feb 7 Passed to Senate Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading



## Oil Spill Prevention & Response

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>E2SHB 2347</b>	Oil transportation safety	S Energy, Env & Tech	Farrell	Feb 17 Passed House: 57 yes, 27 no Feb 19 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications
<b>SHB 2439</b>	Environmental statutes/DOE	S Energy, Env & Tech	Takko	Feb 17 Passed House: 95 yes, 2 no Feb 27 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications
<b>HB 2440</b>	Oil or oils, definition of	S Energy, Env & Tech	Fitzgibbon	Feb. 17 Passed House: 90 yes, 6 no Feb 19 Referred to Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications
<b>2SHB 2457</b>	Derelict & abandoned vessels	S Natural Res & Parks	Hansen	Feb 17 Passed House: 88 yes, 9 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM
<b>ESB 6501</b>	Concerning used oil recycling	H Environment	Eriksen	Feb 18 Passed Senate: 46 yes, 1 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 10:00 AM Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session at 1:30 PM
<b>SJM 8015</b>	Increased safety measures for tank rail cars	H Environment	O'Ban	Feb 18 Passed Senate: 47 yes, 0 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 10:00 AM Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM
<b>Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18</b>				
<b>SB 6243</b>	Oil or oils, definition of	S Rules 2	Ericksen	Jan 30 Passed to Senate Rules Committee for second reading
<b>2SSB 6524</b>	Hazardous materials	S 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading	Ericksen	Feb 13 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading in Senate

## Regulatory Enforcement

BILL	TITLE	COMMITTEE	SPONSOR	LATEST CMTE MTNG INFO
<b>HB 2192</b>	State agency permitting	S Trade & Economi Dev	Smith	Feb 14 Passed House: 96 yes, 0 no Feb 27 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM
<b>SHB 2261</b>	Science use/agency actions	S Natural Resources	Short	Feb 12 Passed House: 98 yes, 0 no Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks
<b>SHB 2262</b>	Science use/agency actions	S Energy, Env & Tele	Short	Feb 12 Passed House: 98 yes, 0 no Feb 19 Public hearing in Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications
<b>HB 2438</b>	Environmental statutes	S Energy, Env & Tele	Takko	Feb 17 Passed House: 97 yes, 0 no Feb 27 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM
<b>SB 6041</b>	Fish & wildlife enforcement	H Agriculture & Natural Res	Hargrove	Feb 18: Passed Senate: 47 yes, 0 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session at 3:30 PM
<b>SB 6045</b>	State agency permitting	H Govt Ops	Brown	Feb 5 Passed Senate: 43 yes, 3 no Feb 25 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM

Bills that did not move out of house of origin before the cutoff date of Feb. 18				
<b>SHB 2312</b>	Environmental decisions	H Appropri	Pollet	Feb 5 First substitute bill substituted. Referred to Appropriations Committee
<b>SHB 2460</b>	Fish & wildlife enforcement	H Rules R	Blake	Feb 5 Passed to House Rules Committee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading Companion bill SSB 6041 Feb 13 Placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading in Senate